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REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION AND RESTARTING THE PERIOD OF REPLY UNDER MPEP §710.06

This Request is being filed within one month of the mailing date of an Office Action dated April 17, 2008 (Paper No. 20080412). As will be explained below, this Request is being filed on the basis that Applicants believe the Office Action contains errors that affect Applicants' ability to reply to the Office Action.

Because this error is being called to the attention of the Office within one month of the mailing date of the Office Action, Applicants hereby request that the Office restart the previously set period for reply to run from the date the error is corrected. MPEP §710.06.

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